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Dear Sir:

The last piece of correspondence we received from the USPTO in reference to this case was the Notice of Recordation of Assignment, dated mailed May 3, 2002.

In view of the fact that we have not yet received a First Office Action in reference to the above, we would greatly appreciate it if you would send us a status report on this case.

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